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which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name 1 address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, inagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said ention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be inted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable isideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these sents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, e and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all ters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all ority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American invention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of nerica adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue; said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

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